

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's careful review of the present application and the allowance of claims 6-12 and 19-22 and indication that claims 4-5, 15, and 17-18 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Claims Amendments/Status

By way of this reply, claims 1 and 2 are amended to include the subject matter of claim 5, which has been indicated as allowable by the Examiner, and claim 13 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 15, which has also been indicated as allowable by the Examiner. Claims 5 and 15 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Further, claims 11, 18, and 21 are amended to clarify claim language and correct informalities. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 13-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0043046 ("Lee"). By way of this reply, independent claim 13 has been amended to include all of the limitations of allowable claim 15, and thus is now in condition for allowance. Claim 14 depends from claim 13, and is also in condition for allowance. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,704,581 ("Park") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,456,858 ("Streter"). By way of this reply, independent claims 1-2 have been amended to include all of the limitations of allowable claim 5, and thus are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicants' attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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